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## **~ MEDIA ADVISORY ~**

### **Anniversary Banners Celebrate 125 Years**

The City of Springfield has completed installation of more than 60 anniversary banners throughout the City. The banners will help tie various sections of Springfield together in honor of our 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary. The banner designs celebrate our proud history and bright future. A PDF is attached.

Banners are located in Downtown Springfield, on Martin Luther King Jr. Pkwy, Bob Straub Pkwy, Marcola Road, Thurston and in the Gateway Area.

### **Events continue during the City's Anniversary, including:**

**June 11 – 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Golf Tournament**, sponsored by Springfield Country Club. A sign up link is available on our homepage at:

[http://www.ci.springfield.or.us/CMO/125th\\_Anniversary/125thAnniversary.html](http://www.ci.springfield.or.us/CMO/125th_Anniversary/125thAnniversary.html)

**July 17-19 Summerfest Celebrates Springfield!** Willamalane is partnering with Springfield to hold a three day birthday party with a full slate of family friendly events.

**July 18:** As part of Summerfest, the City and Willamalane are partnering on the **Ranch to River 51K Run/Walk**. Sign-ups are being accepted at <http://www.runnerspace.com>

**Just announced! July 30 The "Springfield" Emeralds promotion:** The Eugene Emeralds Baseball Team will celebrate the City's 125<sup>th</sup> Birthday by changing their name to the Springfield Emeralds! New Springfield Uniforms, Fireworks and a host of other Springfield related promotions will be highlighted for this *one night only* event.